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A TRAGEDY AT SEA.

The Dismasted Barkentine St. Peter Arrives In Halifax.

BRINGS THE NEWS OF A SHIP SINKING

The Crew Must Have Numbered Fifty Men, and the Probability Is That Every Soul on Board the Ill Fated Vessel Perished.

HALIFAX, Oct. 4.—The British barkentine St. Peter, which was reported as having been passed at sea and making for this port in distress, arrived yesterday. She was partially dismasted in a hurricane on the night of Sept. 8 and was forced to put about for this city in order to repair the damage.

Captain Sealing of the St. Peter is authority for the statement that the storm through which his vessel passed was the cause of sinking a four masted iron sailing ship, which must have carried a crew of at least 45 or 50 men. The St. Peter and the other vessel had been sailing within sight of each other all day on the 8th, but never came within hailing distance. The name of one could not be distinguished from the deck of the other.

When evening closed in, the big ship could be seen from the deck of the St. Peter. Her lights were in sight for some time after dark. Then the hurricane swept the ocean, and the crew of the St. Peter had all they could do to keep their vessel afloat.

She was thrown on her beam ends and remained thus for ten hours, during which time the crew were lashed to various parts of the deckwork. The jibboom and all head sails, the main-topgallant mast, the maintopmast and other spars and sails were carried away, as well as the deck load and nearly all the water casks.

When the St. Peter righted herself on the 9th nothing was to be seen of the four masted ship sighted the day before, but soon after the barkentine passed the floating wreck of a ship's deck and deckhouse, which the crew identified as belonging to their sailing companion of the previous day.

The condition of the St. Peter rendered it impossible for the crew to make an examination of the wreckage in order to learn the name of the ship, but Captain Sealing is satisfied that the other vessel went down with all on board.

The disaster occurred in latitude 33, longitude 38. The St. Peter, which left from Windsor, N. S., was on a voyage from Bears River for Buenos Ayres, with a cargo of lumber.

May Become a Cause Celebre.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Oct. 4.—C. A. Wilson, driver of The Bishop, the horse that finished second in the 2:30 pace Saturday, protested against first money being given to Little Joker, the winner, alleging the horse was not eligible to the 2:30 class, and that he was started under an assumed name. H. N. Phillips, who claimed to own Little Joker, said he bought the horse at Cambridge City, Ind., last March of a man named Anderson, whose initials he did not know. The postmaster of Bourbon, Ind., where Phillips claimed to reside, answered a telegraph inquiry of Superintendent Madden and said that no such man lived in Bourbon. Evidence has been secured, and the case promises to become a celebrated one in turf annals and that Phillips is not the only one concerned in what looks like a probable attempt to perpetrate fraud.

Why He Went to Venezuela.

DETROIT, Oct. 4.—Governor Pingree did not go to Venezuela to secure a concession for a railroad or anything else from the Venezuelan government. The governor carried a letter from President McKinley to General Crespo, president of Venezuela, and one from Jose Andrade, Venezuelan minister at Washington, to his brother, president elect of the republic. Both stated that Governor Pingree was visiting South America for recreation and incidentally to see how the Venezuelan government is conducted.

No Change In Woodford's Instructions.

MADRID, Oct. 4.—The ministerial changes will not affect the instructions which United States Minister Woodford originally received from President McKinley. Both General Woodford and Senor Sagasta, the premier, maintain absolute reserve on the question of American relations with Spain. Leading Liberals, however, declare that Spain can never officially accept American mediation in Cuban affairs.

Body In Overalls Identified.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—A part of the mystery surrounding the body of a woman attired in man's overalls which was pulled from the North river at Pier A was solved when Jacob and Nathan Zvirini identified the body as that of their sister, Bessie Zvirini, 20 years old, who disappeared from Jacob's home, 1637 Lexington avenue, last week. But the mystery of the death of the girl is still unsolved.

Copper River Impassable.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 4.—The steamer Wolcott has arrived from Prince William sound, Alaska. The Wolcott had two passengers, who report that everything was quiet on the Copper river. Ex-United States Marshal Lewis Williams of Williams, Alaska, who was one of the passengers, states that it is utterly impossible for boats to ascend Copper river owing to rapids and other obstructions.

Looted Widow's House.

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 4.—Thieves ransacked the home of Elizabeth Voorhees, a widow, in this city, and got away with at least \$5,000 worth of uninsured property.

KILLED AND INJURED.

Excursionists Suffer in a Train Wreck in Colorado.

COTOPAXI, Colo., Oct. 4.—The first section of the Denver and Rio Grande narrow gauge train No. 4 met with an accident just west of here. The accident is believed to have been caused by the spreading of the rails. Two passengers were killed. The train was made up of one baggage car, three tourist cars, one coach, three sleepers and a pay car. One coach, three sleepers and the pay car left the track and rolled over on their sides.

The wreck occurred at the end of a trestle, the last car of a train having only passed across the bridge. Had the accident occurred while the train was crossing the trestle the loss of life would undoubtedly have been very great. The following is a list of the dead:

Dead: Mrs. McIntyre of Silverton, killed outright; Fred Feyler of Cincinnati died on the train taking away the injured.

Seriously injured: Mrs. Robinson of Delta, head injured; Mrs. Mary Johnson, Telluride, right shoulder injured; Frank E. Adams, Telluride, cut about the head; Miss Ada Crompton, Delta, slightly injured on head; Mrs. Saunders, Salida, cut on lip and left shoulder.

Slightly injured: Miss Laura Gates, Denver, cut on head; Mrs. James Kirk, Monrose, slightly bruised; Mrs. G. N. Compton, Denver, back slightly injured; J. H. Shay, Telluride, left leg and right shoulder hurt, slightly cut about head; Lulu Chase, Denver, bad cut over right eye; F. H. Posey, care N. B. McCrary, Denver, right arm bruised, head cut; John Moling, Telluride, slightly hurt; C. H. Barnsdorfer, Telluride, right side face scratched.

A number of the more seriously injured were taken to Salida, where they are being cared for. Those who could continue their journey to Denver.

The wrecked train was bringing excursionists to Denver to attend the carnival exercises.

STRYCHNINE IN COFFEE.

Mysterious Wholesale Poisoning in a Nebraska Family.

SCHUYSLER, Neb., Oct. 4.—Frank Steinad yesterday came hastily in from Shell Creek precinct nine miles southwest, to summon a physician to the home of Frank Divis, where he said the whole family had been poisoned. Dr. Sixta hastened out and found four of the seven children in the family and their mother dead, a fifth child in a dying condition and a sixth very ill. Mr. Divis and his eldest son went away early in the morning, leaving before the rest of the family breakfasted. When the meal was prepared, those remaining sat down, and early in the course of the meal Mrs. Divis made some such remark as, "Eat a good breakfast, and we'll all go together."

One of the older sons was affected by the remark to the extent that he did not appear his appetite. A daughter younger than the son, after drinking about half a cup of coffee, became sick and vomited. The rest of the family continued the morning meal, although the children made wry faces and said the coffee did not taste good. Strychnine had been put into the coffee, which soon showed its effect. Those not prostrated spread the alarm, but not soon enough to avoid the fatal effects noted.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Louisville—Cincinnati . . . 1 2 0 0 2 1 0 0 1—9 Louisville 2 2 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 —7 Cincinnati—Hits, 13; errors, 5. Louisville—Hits, 13; errors, 3.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 0 3—10 Chicago 0 1 3 1 2 0 1 0 1—9 St. Louis—Hits, 14; errors, 3. Chicago—Hits, 14; errors, 3.

Second game—Chicago 0 1 1 0 2 1 2—7 St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 Chicago—Hits, 7; errors, 2. St. Louis—Hits, 7; errors, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

Won. Lost. P. C. Boston 93 39 .705 Baltimore 90 40 .692 New York 83 48 .613 Cincinnati 76 56 .575 Cleveland 69 62 .489 Brooklyn 61 71 .462 Washington 61 71 .462 Pittsburgh 60 71 .458 Chicago 59 73 .447 Philadelphia 55 77 .417 Louisville 62 77 .403 St. Louis 79 102 .221

Big Offer to Manager Hanlon.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Edward Hanlon, the successful manager of the Baltimore, was recently the recipient of the most astonishing offer in the history of professional baseball. The owners of the Pittsburg club, which has had poor success in the pennant fight for some years past, desired to secure the services of the great Baltimore manager. They invited him to a conference and formally offered him a contract calling for \$12,000 a year and a quarter interest in the club. Mr. Hanlon, however, decided to remain with the Baltimore.

Vetoed by the Pope.

ROME, Oct. 4.—Of the names submitted by the Catholic hierarchy of the United States as candidates for the vacant archbishopric of New Orleans, that of Archbishop Keane has now been definitely rejected and vetoed by the pope.

Tramp Stabbed Four Men.

NEW EGYPT, N. J., Oct. 4.—A tramp calling himself Jack the Ripper stabbed four men in a saloon here last night. One of his victims, William Lewis, will probably die. The tramp had two others with him, and all were drunk. The trio were arrested after a hard fight.

Seneca County Nominations.

CORNING, N. Y., Oct. 4.—The Democrats of Seneca county have nominated William H. Kline of Ovid for member of assembly and Thomas J. Clary of Seneca Falls for sheriff.

WEYLER IS STUBBORN

Declares That the Whole of West Cuba Is Pacified.

CALLS OFFICERS DENYING THIS LIARS

The Situation of the Spanish Army Is Described as Terrible, Yellow Fever and Hunger Daily Making Gaps in the Ranks.

HAVANA, via Key West, Oct. 4.—The report is current here that General Weyler will sail for Spain on the Spanish transatlantic steamer leaving this port on Oct. 10. The captain general is making, nevertheless, many efforts to create the gravest difficulties for the new government and especially for his successor.

He reiterates with incredible pertinacity the statement that the western part of Cuba is pacified, and that if, after his departure, fighting is reported in Matanzas, Havana and Pinar del Rio, the fault will rest with the coming captain general.

The military commander of Quivicán, Havana province, informed the captain general that at the Mirosa plantation,

a few miles from Quivicán, a large insurgent force was encamped and he had been re-enforced to protect the town and attack the revolutionists. Weyler's reply was to forbid the mil-



GENERAL WEYLER.

tary commander, under threats of severe punishment, to repeat such false information, as the province of Havana was pacified, that it was impossible, therefore, that any large insurgent force could be encamped in any part of it.

Major Altolaguirre also reported to the captain general that near Jaricó, Havana province, he met on Friday 299 insurgents well armed, and in a short engagement with them nine of his soldiers were killed and several wounded. Weyler replied more bitterly still to Major Altolaguirre's communication.

"Your report," he said, "is utterly false. There are only a few bandits in the province of Havana. How could you meet 300 well armed insurgents?" It is a marvel how he survived them.

Weyler has also made another startling statement. He says that the Spanish army in Cuba is composed now of only 80,000 men. He asserts that 27,000 men were sent back to Spain and that about 200,000 have died in Cuba or are now sick in the hospitals. He gravely comments: "Such great sacrifices as this has pacification of Cuba cost Spain."

Many Spaniards are bitterly criticizing Weyler for these statements. "Weyler," says the prominent Spaniard, Senor Sagunto, "is like the fool who believed that he could cover the world with one finger."

The situation of the Spanish army is really awful. Yellow fever is increasing daily among the troops. In the Havana hospitals alone 16,000 soldiers are sick from this disease. The condition of the sick soldiers in the hospitals is also appalling. The government has lost all credit and food and medicines can be obtained for the soldiers only by paying cash.

Meanwhile, Weyler is securing large profits during his last days in power. His stubborn resistance to permitting the importation of cattle from the United States induced some rich cattle dealers in Havana to decide at a private meeting to bribe him. The sum of \$100,000 was offered to Weyler and \$50,000 to the Marquis of Ahumada if they would permit large shipments of cattle from other parts of the island.

Both accepted, and now Havana and the other important seaports of the island will be relieved from famine.

Reports from Puerto Principe city say that the same desperate situation exists there in the Spanish hospitals, and that the Cubans control the entire country.

General Ducassi, who was in command of the insurgent forces in Pinar del Rio, is now reported to be in the province of Matanzas. Before leaving Pinar del Rio, now in command of General Diaz, he attacked the town of Arteaga, destroying several Spanish forts.

Senors Narciso Junco, Fernando Jimenez and several other important residents of the town of Matanzas have been arrested and are now in jail at Havana. No charge has been yet made against them.

American Consul Home.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Among the passengers who arrived last night per steamer Santiago from south side Cuban ports was Pulaski F. Hyatt, United States consul at Santiago de Cuba. On board the Norwegian steamer Ceylon, which also arrived last night from St. Johns, N. F., were Captain Hansen and his mate, third mate, boatswain and one seaman of the Norwegian steamer Eugenie, which was wrecked at Great Island, N. F., Sept. 18, during the voyage from Shields for Louisburg, C. B.

Evidently Wants to Die.

CORNING, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Mrs. Julia Guernsey, a woman to be widowed, attempted to end her life a week ago by taking a dose of corrosive sublimate. Prompt action by the doctors brought her around, and she was on the way to recovery. Yesterday she made a second attempt by cutting her throat with a knife while the nurse was out of the room. The injuries she inflicted, however, are not fatal. It is believed that she is deranged on account of some financial losses.

Street Cars Held Up.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 4.—Two men at the points of revolvers stopped a cable train south of the city on the Summit Street line, secured what small change the conductor had and escaped. Gripman N. J. Israel did not comply with the order to stop quick enough, and one of the men fired a shot at him. No damage was done, and the conductor submitted to his pocket being searched. There were no passengers on the car. The robbers were young men.

Badly Wanted For Murder.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The police of this city were yesterday instructed to keep a lookout for Joseph Goenzy and his wife, who are wanted by the police of Berlin on a charge of killing two persons there.

Chiefs Will Oppose the British.

SIMLA, Oct. 4.—The Afghani and Orakzai chiefs have held a council at Kool and have arranged a plan to oppose the British advance.

A CASE IN DELAWARE.

Steamer From Colombia Arrives With the Body of a Yellow Jack Victim.

LEWES, Del., Oct. 4.—The Norwegian fruit steamer John Wilson, from Bocas del Toro, Colombia, arrived here with Chief Engineer Petersen of Bergen, Norway, dead on board, a victim of yellow fever. The body was buried yesterday in a coffin containing slaked lime. The crew has been placed in quarantine. The John Wilson is one of the fruit vessels against which quarantine has been declared by southern ports.

The New Orleans List.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 4.—Two more deaths from yellow fever are reported and 27 new cases, including three in Algiers. The houses in the St. Claude district will be released from quarantine tomorrow. An effort is being made to delay the sailing of about 800 emigrants bound from Palermo to this city. Church services were held in Ocean Springs yesterday for the first time since yellow fever was declared there.

It is estimated that the quarantine against New Orleans has cost, or will cost, upward of half a million dollars, while the opinion is expressed that the total loss to the city will be about \$25,000. The loss on cotton will be very heavy.

Fourteen More at Edwards.

EDWARDS, Miss., Oct. 4.—The doctors report 14 new cases of yellow fever here.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Fatal Fire in a Massachusetts Village Near Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 4.—A special to The Union from East Long Meadow says: A horrible house burning tragedy in which three lives were lost occurred yesterday in the center of this village.

This sentence was partly carried into effect. Mr. Landor was bound hand and foot, after being stripped, and then hot irons were applied all over his body. His suffering was intense, but the unfortunate man soon learned that his agony was not yet at an end.

He was carried

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WHAT WOULD HAPPEN?

Changes in Nature If Water Never Froze Would Be Many.

The whole economy of nature would undergo a startling change if water never froze. The world's climates would be revolutionized, says Pearson's Weekly. The ice-bound polar seas would cease to exercise their chilling influences, and consequently the currents of the ocean might either cease or be turned aside in different directions.

Thus the gulf stream would seek other shores than those of Britain, and the climate there might be subject to the extremes of heat and cold noticeable in other countries of the same latitude. The ice-bound rivers of the north, notably those of Russia and Siberia, would be open for navigation, and Russia's activity as a sea power and a commercial nation might alter the whole world of commerce.

Canada would become another country altogether. An immense tract of land would be available for cultivating hardy plants. Greenland might be what its name indicates. The absence of icebergs off the coast of Newfoundland and Iceland would result in a much warmer climate in those islands where now the crops often fail.

Ice, too, plays an important part in the economy of nature. Thus, if water never froze, snow, hail and hoar frost would cease. The loosening of soils and the disintegrating of rocks by the frost, and many other now vital effects would be lost. In short, the absence of ice would be on the one hand an incalculable disaster, on the other hand a great boon.

LARGEST DOG IN AMERICA.
Thor, a Standard Mastiff owned by Mr. Bailey, of Rutland, Vt.

The largest dog in this country is the property of Wayne Bailey, of Rutland, Vt. When weighed the other day he tipped the scales at 267 pounds, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

When the animal weighed 244 pounds a prominent dog fancier declared him to be the largest dog in the world. Repeatedly Mr. Bailey has been urged to put Nero on exhibition at the big dog shows, but he has never thought it advisable.

Nero is a handsome half German and half English mastiff, fawn brindle in color, his huge head being a trifle darker in shade. He sits up firmly on his legs, and is remarkably well proportioned. He is as agile and lively on his feet as a cat, and the other day caught a big rat in his master's barn. He makes a splendid watchdog but is withal a kind and affectionate animal. Mr. Bailey bought him at West Rutland when he was six months old. He is now four years old.

At the time of his purchase Nero weighed 162 pounds. The animal is a product of Mr. Winchel's kennels at Fair Haven.

Nero is provided with a strong leather harness, as he cannot wear a collar. The animal stands up from the ground 33 inches and girts 50 inches. The dog's neck is unusually large, measuring 30 inches, and from tip to tip he measures eight feet six and one-half inches.

FLORIDA'S HELPFUL SPIDER.

He Is Assisting to Clear the St. John's River of Hyacinth Blockade.

Prof. H. J. Weber, expert appointed by the agricultural department last year to investigate the pest of the water hyacinths, which are fast blocking our rivers, has faith in the destructiveness of the red spider which has been ravaging the leaves of the plant. To examine more closely the work of this insect, says the Florida Times-Union, he gathered plants in Lake Monroe and placed them in ponds in his own yard. The spider, he says, is not quite so large as the head of a pin, and is a new species, according to Prof. L. O. Howard, chief of the entomological division of the department of agriculture, to whom were sent specimens. The little fellow multiplies with exceeding great rapidity, weaves his web from leaf to leaf, raises his numerous family and attacks the leaves, devouring them almost completely.

"Don't understand me to say," said Prof. Weber, "that the red spider will destroy the hyacinths completely. His work will be beneficial, and if reinforced by other diseases of the plant will no doubt open the rivers completely. It is highly important, in my opinion, for the government to send an expert in South American rivers to import all of the enemies of the hyacinth. This, I think, will be the most effective way in which to destroy the pest."

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed. Witness, John B. Swartz, Special Sergeant of our said county of Orange, in the city of Middletown, the 26th day of August, A. D. 1897.

T. D. SCHONMARKER, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

M. J. DONOVAN, Attorney for Executor, Low Building, Middletown, N.Y.

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ADOPTED AFTER ALL.

The Gamblers In New Jersey Have No Cause Now For Rojotting.

TRENTON, Oct. 4.—Semi-official returns received from all of the counties show that the antigambling amendment to the constitution was adopted by a majority of 612.

The amendment forbidding the ad interim appointment by the governor of persons whom the senate has refused to confirm was adopted by a majority of 7,000.

The amendment giving women the right to vote at school elections in municipalities where school boards are elected by popular vote was defeated by a majority of 10,255. Atlantic, Essex, Hudson, Mercer, Monmouth, Passaic and Union are the only counties that voted against the gambling amendment.

Expeditions to See Sun's Eclipse.

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 4.—Two expeditions will leave this state this month for India to witness the total eclipse of the sun. Professor Charles Burkhardt, astronomer at the Chabot observatory, will go with a complete outfit, and Professor W. W. Campbell of Lick observatory will represent the state institution. The Pierson expedition for the Chabot observatory will leave Oct. 30. W. W. Campbell of the Lick observatory will start on Oct. 12, and it is not probable that the two expeditions will meet in the Orient.

Mark Hanna Sued.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 4.—Frank De Haas Robinson, the baseball magnate, has begun suit in equity against the Cleveland City Railway company, M. A. Hanna, th- president; J. B. Hanna, the secretary, and John J. Shepherd, one of the members of the board of directors, asking for relief and the appointment of a referee to investigate the affairs of the company, as well as an injunction to prevent the payment of the dividend declared at a recent meeting.

Sense in This Argument.

If a man really loves a woman he will give up smoking for her. But if she really loves him she will not ask him to—Tit-Bits.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Sagasta has been chosen premier of Spain.

Major Lewis Ginter, the cigarette king, is dead.

A boy was killed in Keene, N. H., by swallowing a bee.

General Neal Dow, the famous prohibitionist, is dead.

Four were drowned at Hamilton, Ala., returning from a party.

The German emperor's new naval bill calls for \$10,000,000 marks.

Lily Langtry is going to devote all her time to horse racing.

Lynchers at Osgood, Ind., were disappointed by the escape of their man.

M. Delvauvin has not been chosen premier of the new cabinet in Greece. He says he will overthrow it.

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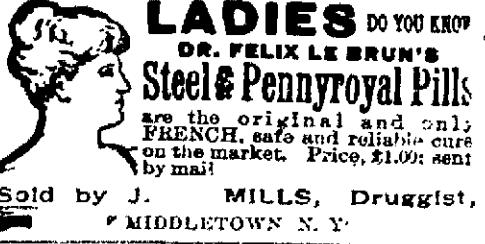
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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Some Local Notes—Personal Mention—A Singular Fact in Natural History—The Perversity of Things in General and the Weather in Particular.

From a Special Correspondent.

Mrs. William Topping, of New York, has been spending a few days with friends in Goshen this week.

The afternoon tea given by the King's Daughters at the home of Mrs. Hannah Wallace, on Wednesday afternoon, was largely attended, and the proceeds of the entertainment amounted to about \$60.

Rev. George C. Betts attended the meeting of the Diocesan Convention in New York, last week.

Work has been begun upon the grounds on the western side of St. James' Church.

Can anyone explain why a bee that is all of our doors in which to roam about should choose out one open window through which to fly and then have such a time to find that window again in order to get out of it? There is nothing restful about sitting in the same room with a restless bee. If you can see it you feel that you must keep your eyes upon it to see what it is going to do next, and if it suddenly disappears your frame of mind is still more uncomfortable as to where it may turn up. There is always something terrible in an element of uncertainty. It is this that makes a woman dread a mouse so much; it is not the animal itself that inspires her with fear, but its awful possibilities. When she becomes so far emancipated as to a sop bloomers as a regular costume, it will become an object of comparative indifference to her.

It seems sometimes as though there were a great deal of contrariness about things in general. Look at the weather, for instance. Never mind how hot it may be, the housekeeper has only to take the blanket off her bed and the thermometer will immediately go down, and the writer once knew a family, the head of which had but to give a tea party in order to break up a drought of the most pronounced and settled character. Then, too, after Jack Frost has paid his first visit and blotted the gardens and withered the flowers, how warm and soft the air will grow again, until it almost seems as though summer had reappeared and retraced her steps just to see how we were getting along without her. When she sees though that the trees she left so green are now in the hands of another artist whose palette is made of gayer colors than hers, she again turns away. One can imagine her lingering in the woods—those woods which she peopled with birds, but which are now so silent except for the occasional chatter of an ermine squirrel, the rustle of a detached leaf as it sails slowly through the sunny air, or the dropping of the ripened nuts. It is no wonder that she is loth to leave so much that is beautiful and that she now and then returns to spend a day or so with us, until a final boffet from the cold winds drives her away for good and all.

BEFORE THE SURROGATE

What Has Been Going on in Surrogate Court.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate O. P. Howell ending Sept. 13, 1897.

WILLS ADMITTED.

The wills of the following persons have been admitted to probate: Last will and testament of Abel Burton, late of the town of Montgomery; L. S. Sternitt, executor. Of Alice Barnes, late of the town of Monroe; Edward H. Seaman, executor. Of Harriet N. Dodge, late of the town of Mount Hope; Aslop W. Dodge, executor. Of James Lewis, late of the city of Middletown; George A. Van Duzer, executor. Of Henry W. Smith, late of the town of Goshen; Joseph Smith, executor.

ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration have been granted on the following estates:

On the estate of H. S. Hughes, Jr., late of the town of Mount Hope, to Wm. Hughes, brother. Of Cornelius Houston, late of the town of Walkill, to James L. Houston, only child. Of Mary H. Jessup, late of the town of Montgomery, to John H. Graham, cousin. Of Hezekiah W. Hoyt, late of the city of Chicago, who died leaving assets in the county of Orange, to Charles W. Coleman, friend. Of Horace Tuthill, late of the town of Hamptonburgh, to Townsend D. Tuthill, son. Of Frank S. Wood, late of the territory of New Mexico, who died leaving assets in the county of Orange, to Anne G. Wood, widow.

GUARDIANSHIP.

The following letters of guardianship have been issued:

On the persons and property of Ralph L. and John C. Laroe, to John T. Laroe, father, all of the town of Goshen. Of Otis G. Conning and Francis N. Conning, to Mary E. Conning, mother, all of the town of Montgomery.

DECRESSES.

The following decrees have been entered:

In the matter of the judicial accounting of William H. Nearpass, sole executor of, etc., of Julia Leppert, late of the town of Deepark. Of Charles F. Van Wiegen, general guardian of, etc., of William B. Hiss, late minor, now of full age. Of David L. Conkling and Squire Lee, executors of, etc., of Silas H. Kirby, late of the city of Middlestown. Of Mortimer L. Mapes, administrator of, etc., of William E. Mapes, late of the town of Chester.

MEAT MARKET ROBBED.

Burglars Will Live on Ham For Awhile.
Thieves knocked out the centre panel in the rear door to Kulman's market, on East Main street, near Railroad avenue, some time Saturday night. The door was then unlocked. Sunday morning Mr. Kulman discovered the robbery, a ham, a cleaver, a lady's silver watch and thirty pennies having been taken. There is no clue to the thieves. This market was similarly robbed several months ago.

LAST OF THE SEASON.

Ontario and Western Mary Powell Excursion Oct. 6.

On account of the disagreeable weather experienced when the last Mary Powell excursion was run, the Ontario and Western has consented to give the public the very last chance of the season to visit New York via the popular steamer Mary Powell, at the usual rate of \$1 for the round trip. Excursion train leaves Middletown at 7 a.m., Wednesday next, Oct. 6. Returning leave DesBrosses street at 3:15 p.m. Trolley car will leave Gothenburg at 6:30 a.m., making connection with excursion train at Main street.

The trip on the Hudson at this season of the year cannot be surpassed, the magnificence of the foliage and the splendor of the Highlands being beyond description of the pen. The date is Oct. 6th and the rate \$1.

Umpqua Tribe's Voting Contest.

The vote on the gun to be disposed of at Umpqua Tribe's fair is as follows:

F. L. Cortright, 232; E. C. Allen, 227; D. H. Keener, 80.

The vote on the bicycles: Mrs. B. F. Stevens, 150; Miss Vida McNevin, 130; Miss Anna Campbell, 60.

The voting will be continued at the Tribe's fair, which opens at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow night, and continues during the week.

Too Much Water For the Serenaders.

A party of young men Saturday rowed up close to the Newburgh cotton mill, which stands on the river bank, and began to serenade the girls employed in the mill. While the girls smiled on the party in the boat, some of the male employees of the mill connected the big fire hose, and soon a two-and-a-half-inch stream was playing on the serenaders. They finally managed to get out of range, but not before they were all thoroughly drenched.

SCOTCHTOWN.

Correspondence of ANGUS AND MERCURY.

A vocal and instrumental concert will be given in Scotchtown Church, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 12. A collection will be taken.

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The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the rheumatic poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears. Whilst the "Mystic Life Renewer" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all nervous diseases and weakness as well as the most powerful nerve builder known.

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DID NOT MIND THE BURGLARS.

Why the Optimistic Mrs. Blank Was Glad of Their Visit.

Mr. Blank's wife is so painfully clean that Blank's life is made a burden to him, and he has a gait like a kangaroo caused by his getting down to clean his feet when it is muddy and taking long steps to avoid making tracks.

When Mr. Blank arose early one day recently, says the Chicago Times-Herald, he discovered that burglars had paid the house a visit during the night, and he hurried back to apprise Mrs. E. of their loss.

"They've taken all the silver in the house," he gasped, out of breath.

"Well, they won't get much for it—there's that old comfort anyhow," she said coolly.

"But your sealskin cloak is gone from the cedar trunk!"

"I'm glad of it—sealskin is out of date, and now I'll get something new."

"But your diamonds that were hidden in the rag basket—they took them!"

"Oh, well, there isn't any money in diamonds. I'm not going to worry."

Just put it in the hands of the police. I dare say the poor burglars were driven to crime for want of bread. I always had a good deal of sympathy for criminals."

"But they've cleaned the house."

"John, you don't mean it? And I've been dreading fall house cleaning all summer. I told you there was some good in everybody," and Mrs. Blank turned over for another nap.

ABOUT FIREFLIES.

They Are Never So Plentiful in a Dry Summer.

"The lightning bugs, or fireflies, as many call them," explained a bugologist of the agricultural department to a Washington Star reporter, "disappeared as suddenly as they made their appearance this summer. They were

a couple of weeks later than usual in making their public appearance, for but few were seen until the middle of May. In comparison with former years the number was decidedly small. Now,

ordinarily, they are in evidence until nearly the end of August, but none have been seen for nearly two weeks. The more rain there is during the summer the fewer the lightning bugs. There is only this connection between lightning bugs and rain: The frequent rains wash them off the trees and drown them. It has always been noticed that they are much more numerous during dry summers than wet summers. The present summer bears off the palm as a wet summer. In this respect it has not been equaled for 30 years—that is, in the east. In the middle west it is just the other way, extremely dry. It may be that the lightning bugs knew of it and went to places where there were no rains."

AFTER PEACH GROWERS' MONEY.

Another Sussex County Farmer Held Up on the Coleville Turnpike.

While Thomas Conaway, a peach grower of Beemerville, N. J., was returning home from Port Jervis, Friday, by way of the Coleville turnpike, he was stopped by a sinister looking man who emerged from the bushes by the roadside and began climbing into the wagon. Mr. Conaway had his revolver handy and at once fired at the man who quickly retreated into the woods.

The many recent hold ups on this road have thoroughly alarmed the Jersey peach growers, who now go armed. One of them, who was in Port Jervis Saturday, had a shot gun on the seat beside him ready for instant use in an emergency.

BITTEN BY A PILOT.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

While playing about his home on Wednesday afternoon, the eight-year-old son of Dwyer Shay, of Huguenot, tumbled and fell. A large pilot snake happened to be lying where the boy fell and it bit him in the end of one of his fingers and then slipped away. The boy ran into the house and medical aid was at once summoned. His condition has been critical, but he is now improving.

Soleil de a Young Colored Woman.

Elsie C. Adams, the eighteen-year-old daughter of William and Harriet Adams, well known colored residents of Port Jervis, committed suicide Monday morning of last week, at the home of her sister in Wilkesbarre, Pa., where she had lived for a year. She shot herself through the heart. No cause is known for all that did all that was expected of them."

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We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; moreover the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and cases are on record where it accumulates in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harlanson recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent preparation sold by druggist under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grain lozenges, very pleasant to taste and contain in the natural acids, peptons and digestive elements essential to good digestion, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment sour and poison the blood or nervous system.

Dr. Werth states that he invariably uses Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach derangements and finds them a certain cure not only for sour stomach, but by promptly digesting the food they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh and strengthen the action of the heart and liver. They are not a cathartic, but intended only for stomach diseases and weakness and will be found reliable in any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach. All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50cts per package.

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In Pursuance of an Order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of John D. Clark, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, late of the town of Mifflin, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present such claims or demands hereof, with proper vouchers or verification hereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of his goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his residence in said town of Mifflin on or before the 1st day of December next.

Dated May 25th, 1897.

CLARENCE G. CLARK and NIVEN H. CLARK, administrators.

W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators, Middletown, N. Y.

In pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of H. L. Struble, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his residence in the town of Mifflin on or before the 1st day of December next.

Dated May 25th, 1897.

MARY E. STRUBLE, Administrators.

ALBERT H. CORWIN, Attorney.

D. F. SEWARD, Attorney for Adm'r., 25 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments

WEEK OF SEPT. 20.

DAILY ARGUS.**LATEST BY TELEGRAPH**C. MACARDELL, JR.,
PUBLISHER.FOUR FISHERMEN DROWNED.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONG BRANCH, Oct. 4.—Four men were drowned by the capsizing of a boat off this city, to-day. They were engaged in taking up fish nets when their boat was capsized by heavy seas. The bodies were recovered.

THE POPE VERY ILL.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.PARIS, Oct. 4.—The *Doce Coloniale* says the Pope has been seriously ill for three days past and that his attending physicians fear a fatal issue.

A DESPONDENT FARMER'S SUICIDE

Charles Seeley, of Near Otisville, Sick Deeply in Debt and Utterly Discouraged. Ends Life's Troubles by Hanging Himself in His Father's Barn.

The body of Charles Seeley, who lived on his father's farm near White Bridge, this side of Otisville, was found, about 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, hanging dead in the barn on the homestead farm, the Thaddeus Seeley place, in the town of Greenville. The discovery was made by Milton Seeley, the brother of the suicide, who occupies the farm.

Charles Seeley had been in poor health for two months. He was very much depressed and greatly worried by financial difficulties of various kinds, for he was hopelessly in debt and creditors were pressing him hard. He went to New Jersey, a week ago Saturday, as was supposed to escape the service of papers in suits that were being brought against him.

No one saw him about the homestead farm, Sunday, and when Milton Seeley came upon the body he was naturally greatly startled and very much shocked.

The body was still warm when found. It was suspended by a rope from the rafters and the neck was broken, thus making it seem more than likely that after fastening the rope to the rafter and about his neck, he jumped from one of the girders or cross timbers of the barn. The face was not distorted, but wore a natural expression.

Friends of the family say that they are not surprised by the news of the suicide. Seeley talked and acted like a desperate man over a week ago, and even bade some of his relatives good-bye, saying that they would never again see him alive.

The deceased was about forty-five years old. He leaves a widow but no children. He is also survived by his father, by two brothers, Milton and John, who live near Guymard, and by a sister, Mrs. Elston, who lives near Unionville.

Coroner Decker went to the scene this afternoon.

HE CAUGHT HER.

Husband and Wife Made a Scene on North Street, Sunday Night.

About 10 o'clock, Sunday night, a woman driving a horse and carriage at a fast rate of speed reached North and Orchard streets, while running behind, with one hand on the lowered top, was a very angry, puffing man. He managed to jump into the wagon, and seizing the lines quickly pulled the horse to a standstill. He then forced the woman to alight, and while a number of people gathered about they proceeded to tell their tales to them. At the woman's request a man went for a policeman, but none could be found on North or King streets, and the woman finally drove away.

The story told by the woman was that her husband had deserted her a few months ago, and had left her and her child penniless, and that he had just returned. The man is said to have stated that his wife had too many "gentlemen friends."

Rapidly Regaining Health and Strength

B. F. Gordon, who came home, last week, to spend a few days with his family, returned to Brooklyn, to-day, where he is under treatment by a well known specialist. Mr. Gordon's many friends will be more than glad to know that he has wonderfully improved in health in the last few weeks and his early and complete restoration to health and strength is most confidently expected.

James Street Delicatessen Store Changes Hands

Robert Barnes, Eric conductor and proprietor of the market and delicatessen store on James street, has sold out to John Amstalden, who has been his very competent butcher. Mr. Amstalden will keep the market to a high standard of excellence and will doubtless add to his large list of friends.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 4.—Fair to-night and to-morrow frost to-night, slightly warmer Tuesday.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day: 1 a.m., 42°; 12 m., 74°; 3 p. m., 77°.

MONDAY, OCT. 4, 1897.

TOWN OF CRAWFORD.

The Democratic electors of the town of Crawford are requested to meet at the hotel of A. H. Vanderlyn, Seafordville, on Wednesday, Oct. 6th at 2 o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates for town offices to be voted at the coming election.

By order Town Committee.

CITY CONVENTION.

The Democratic City Convention, to nominate candidates for the city offices, to be held at the coming election, will be held at the office of Justus M. Smith, in Empire Block, Wednesday evening, Oct. 8th, at 8 o'clock.

By order City Committee.

W. F. O'NEILL, Chairman.

ARTHUR C. BOWERS, Secretary.

TOWN OF MINISINK.

The Democratic electors of the town of Minisink are requested to meet in their respective districts, at the usual places of meeting, Friday, Oct. 9th, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to elect three delegates in each district, to meet in convention at the Westown Hotel, Tuesday, Oct. 13th, at 8 o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Dated Oct. 4th, 1897.

JOHN H. BORLAND.

ALBERT GRAHAM, Town Com.

JAMES I. VANSICKLE.

TOWN OF WAWAYANDA.

The Democrats of the town of Wawayanda will meet in their several assessment districts, Friday Oct. 18, at 2 o'clock p. m., to choose five delegates from each district to meet at the Forest Hotel, Wawayanda, on Saturday, Oct. 19th, at 8 o'clock a. m., to nominate candidates for town offices.

The meeting places will be as follows: First District, Pollis's Hall, Hampton; Second, J. B. Havens's house, Ridgebury; Third, Green's Hall, State Hill.

POULER H. SMITH, Town Committee.

HENRY DOANE.

D. W. REEVE.

Questions are often asked as to the origin and meaning of the expression "yellow dog ticket," so commonly used just now in connection with Greater New York politics. The Elmira *Gazette* says it originated with a distinguished Republican statesman who, when objections were made to the candidacy of a certain Elmira man, brushed them away with the declaration that it made no difference, for the Republican party, that year, "could elect a yellow dog" to the office of Governor.

The death of Gen. Neal Dow removes one of the most striking characters of the century. Without conspicuous abilities and laboring in a narrow field of usefulness and activity he was able by dogged persistence and tireless effort for the Prohibition cause to make his name a household word throughout the English speaking world. It is a notorious fact that the prohibitory laws which he had placed on Maine's statute book and kept there for half a century came near short of stopping the traffic in intoxicants but other States followed where Maine had led and it is undoubtedly true that Gen. Dow did more than any one man has ever done to check the liquor traffic. He certainly is entitled to whatever meed of praise is due the man who earnestly and tirelessly seeks to benefit and uplift his fellows.

The resignation of Water Commissioner Fellows complicates the political situation for the Republican bosses, for it sharply calls attention to their autocratic and arbitrary policy and their determination to crush all who will not do their bidding in every respect. Mr. Fellows's resignation at this time makes necessary the election of three members—a majority of the Water Board. There is every reason for believing that many Republicans stand ready to rebuke their party for its treatment of Mr. Fellows by voting for the Democratic candidates for Water Commissioner, but in order to secure the votes of these independent Republicans, the Democratic party must nominate men of high character, above the suspicion of selfish motive and beyond the possibility of being used by those who have selfish interests to serve. The opportunity is here. Are the Democrats of Middletown broad, far-seeing and wise enough to avail themselves of it?

Lincoln Club, of Paterson, Arranging to Visit This City.

A committee representing the Lincoln Club, of Paterson, one of the leading political clubs of New Jersey, visited this city, Sunday, to arrange with Carter Rowley to serve the club with dinner at Midway Park when it comes here for a target shoot Oct. 26th.

On the Lehigh University Eleven.

D. Hastings Canfield, of this city, played left half back on the Lehigh University football team in its game with Princeton, Saturday. The game was a very one-sided one, Princeton winning by a score of 43 to 6.

Sale of the Erie House Barber Shop.

George Monell has sold the barber business which he has been conducting in Theodore Frank's Erie House shop, to Cabell Angel, of this city.

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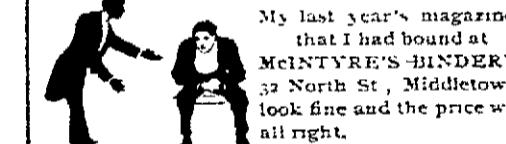
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The prudent householder guards against Winter's blasts ere they come. Prudent people strive to ward off disease. A course of Cod Liver Oil begun now may be better than if deferred until sickness compels it. Our Emulsion of Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil offers every advantage of quality, palatability and price. Made in our own laboratory—full pints 75 cents each.

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DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, OCT. 4, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Dry goods cheap at Fancher's.
Boys' shoes \$1.48 a pair.
Household goods at auction Oct. 13.
Mrs. Bush's millinery opening Oct. 13 and 14.
Books up at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
Underwear sale at H. E. Churchill & Co.'s.
Bargains in clothing at Chas. Wolff's, 52.
Girl wanted.
Girl wants situation.
Coffee 12c a pound at J. W. Sloane's.
Bargains in trunks at Matthews & Co.'s.
Discount for cash at E. G. Mohr's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

The heaviest frost of the season formed last night.

The Cornwall Farm had thirty horses at the Orange County Horse Show.

Regular monthly meetings of the several fire companies, this evening.

A partridge was found in the back yard of a Port Jervis residence, Saturday morning.

There are now 700 patients in the Asylum for the Criminal Insane at Middletown and the institution is over-crowded.

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary will be held in the Association Rooms, to-morrow afternoon, at four o'clock.

Rabbits are said to be very numerous in this section, and hunters ought to have good sport when the law goes off on the 15th of this month.

Regular monthly meeting of Surprise H. and L. Company, this evening, in the Y. M. C. A. room, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Principal William A. Wilson, of the Middletown High School, has been engaged to act as correspondent for the Port Jervis School Journal in this city, and an interesting article from his pen will appear in the next number. The Journal will be on sale next month at Hauford & Horton's and Millspaugh & Co.'s.

PERSONAL.

Louie Johnson, of Weehawken, is in town visiting friends.

Miss Annie Connell spent Sunday at Newburgh with her mother.

Mrs. S. H. Talcott went to New York, to-day, for a few days visit.

Charles Fisher, of Middletown, is visiting friends in Port Jervis.—*Union*.

Ex-Mayor S. M. Boyd is confined to his house with an attack of grippe.

Mrs. Susan Hinckley, of Middletown, is a guest of Honesdale friends.—*Independent*.

Frank Harrison, of New York, was in town, yesterday, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Emma Billman, of Matamoras, is visiting friends in Middletown.—*Port Jervis Gazette*.

Mrs. Barton, of the Madison Hose, went to New York, to-day, for a few days.

Mrs. J. H. McCune and Miss Grace Colwell, of Florida, were in town, to-day.

Albert E. Spare, late of Mill street is now clerk for J. J. Bryant, at the Hotel Elberton, King street.

Merritt Spiegel, editor of the Port Jervis School Journal, is visiting friends in Middletown.—*Gazette*.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchanan, of Binghamton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Knochman.

Dr. S. H. Takott will go to Owego, to-morrow, to attend the second annual meeting of the Homeopathic Star Medical Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Lamb, of Attleboro, Mass., who have been guests of Rev. and Mrs. Emory, returned home to-day.

Theodore Frank is still confined to his bed with rheumatism. The parts affected are the right great toe and the left foot. He has been in his bed several days.

Miss Nellie Carroll, who has been an efficient attendant at the State Hospital for the past four years, has resigned and will accept a position in the New York Hospital.

Mrs. I. C. Snow and son, Leon, returned to Boston, Saturday, accompanied by Samuel Schellenberg, who will take a course of musical training at the New England Conservatory.

Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM.

To Be Opened for the Season, To-morrow Night—Advantages That the Association Offers.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be opened, to-morrow evening, for the beginning of work for the fall and winter classes. The members of the junior class and all boys between the ages of twelve and sixteen years are requested to meet in the gymnasium at 7 o'clock. The members of the senior class will meet at 8:15 o'clock.

This is just the season and now is just the time to join the association. Any young man of good moral character may become a member of the Y. M. C. A. by the payment of \$2 or \$5, which entitles him to either the limited or full privileges of the association, full details of which will be explained upon application to the General Secretary, who takes this opportunity of extending a very cordial invitation to the young men of our city to visit the rooms as often as convenient, and spend as much time in them as possible.

Divorce Granted.

Judge Hirschberg, Saturday, confirmed the report of Hon. Henry Bacon, referee, in favor of granting Daniel B. Blauvelt, of Walden, an absolute divorce from Cinderella Blauvelt. O'Neill & Royce were Mr. Blauvelt's attorneys.

ORANGE COUNTY HORSE SHOW.

Gave Complete Satisfaction to Those Who Attended Either Day.

The horse show closed at Goshen, Saturday afternoon, and the crowd remained until the very last event. The prize winners were as follows:

Horse or mare, under fifteen hands, two inches:

First—Klanioch, Cornwall Farm.

Second—Rex Bismont, E. D. W. Rose, Newburgh.

Third—Miss Helen B., H. N. Bain, Poughkeepsie.

Best tandem: first prize, \$55; second prize, \$20.

First—Pilgrim and Lady Coggeshall, Mrs. E. H. Harriman, Arden.

Second—Nigger and Lady Black, Thomas Stokes, Tuxedo Park.

Third—Vanity and Warray, Miss Edith B. Kane, Tuxedo.

Best four-in-hand team to be shown to coach or brake:

First—R. W. Rives, New Hamburg, driven by Mrs. Rives.

Second—Tuxedo Park Association, driven by Emily Antony.

Pair ponies driven by children:

First—Spot and Dot, Mrs. E. H. Harriman.

Second—Maud and Jessie, Horace B. Campbell, Middletown.

High school saddlers—Prize, silver cup, value \$100:

Bru Brumwell, Mrs. Harriman.

Hunters up to 165 pounds, over six jumps—First prize, \$55; second prize, \$20:

First—My Beau, Mrs. S. S. Howland.

Second—Humming Bird, same exhibitor.

High jumpers, to begin at 5, 6, jump to be raised 4 inches at a time up to 6, 6.—Prize, silver cup, value \$100.

Lady Bird, 5 feet, 6 inches. No other competitor.

Mrs. S. S. Howland, owner.

For best standard bred roaster owned in Orange county, mare or gelding. Must not be under fifteen hands, or over 16 hands high—Prize, silver cup, value \$50:

Walnut Grove Stock Farm, value \$50.

For best foal of 1897. Standard, or non-standard. Must be sired by a trotting horse—Prize, the Juvenile Cup—Silver cup, offered by Mrs. E. H. Harriman, value \$50:

High by Alcantara, H. J. Miller, Goshen.

Silver cup offred by the Horse Show Association of Orange county for the best horse, mare or gelding, one year old.

A standard bred trotter, and shown in hand or by the side of a pony. Prize awarded to the best individual, judging based upon prospective qualities as a race horse and road horse:

High by Cornelia, H. J. Miller, Goshen.

For the best roaster or park horse owned in Orange county and to be shown by a lady, mare or gelding. Must not be under 15 hands, or over 16 hands high—Prize, silver cup, offered by Glen Les Farm, value \$50.

Royal Princess, Robert Goriot, Tuxedo.

The trotting class required five heats.

Mr. Fullerton was given a very poor start in the third heat, which was taken by Jack Shields, driven by Foggs. Jack Shields also took the next heat, but Mr. Fullerton won the fifth heat and the race.

The running race was very amusing, and when the roan pony beat Topsy the crowd howled with delight.

During the afternoon meeting, 2:00, owned by Mr. Harriman, attempted to beat the track record of 2:11½. The time was 2:12½.

THE CHRISTIEN HOUSE OPENED

An Uncle of the Murderer Is Now In Charge of the House.

The Christian house in the Sullivan County Park was the objective point of many drivers, Sunday. An Argus reporter was taken to the scene by Treasurer Grant just about dusk. He expressed great surprise at finding two window blinds open, which had been closed the day before. Small rings of smoke were also coming skyward from a pipe chimney in the rear of the house. While the Argus man and Mr. Grant were discussing whether they had better go in and get shot or not a man walked around the corner of the house and introduced himself as G. W. Johnson, of New York, an uncle of the murderer. He stated that he had not seen Christian since the shooting and offered to open the house for a search. He laughed, however, when told that the Sheriff had gone to search the Christian house in Goshen.

He stated that Mae Christian would doubtless be at Wurtsboro to attend the inquest, Tuesday. She will tell her story of how the men leered in the window at her and how they chased her brother around the house and will doubtless say that the shooting was done in self-defense.

Mr. Johnson takes this view of the case and so do many of the club members.

The latter have begun to return to their city homes and Treasurer Grant's family left for New York, to-day. There are now but three of the twenty cottages occupied and the club house is closed.

GIVES UP THE AGENCY.

In again assuming control of the Elberton, J. J. Bryant has been obliged to give up his position as traveling salesman for Strickland & Van Ness, New York cigar dealers. He went to New York, to-day, to turn in his grips.

UNIVERSALISTS' STATE CONVENTION.

The State Convention of Universalists will be held at Rochester, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Edward Millen and M. B. Van Fleet are delegates from Christ Church. Rev. Mr. Emery will go Thursday.

ITS WORST FORM.

"My daughter has been troubled with catarrh since she was four years old. She had the disease in its worst form and took medicines with no permanent relief. She finally began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and after a while the disagreeable symptoms entirely disappeared." M. W. Silsby, Hartland, N. Y.

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WHEN WILL THE DEPOT STREET PAVING COMMENCE?

The residents of this city and its tran-

sient visitors continue to dodge the piles

of brick on Depot street. No one seems

to know when the paving will begin, but

one alderman stated to-day that the

attorney for the Traction Company

thought that a settlement would be

reached this week.

WILL PLAY FOOTBALL IN THIS CITY.

The Warwick High School's eleven will

play against the Middletown High

School's eleven in this city, Saturday,

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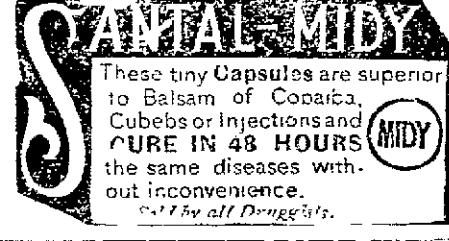
D. F. SEWARD, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Room 2 and 3 Lipkin Building, No. 45 North St., Middletown. Particular attention given to the examination of titles to real estate.

Charles J. EVERSON, successor to William W. Moore, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, of No. 5 King street, Middletown.

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HENRY C. MCRAIR, D. D. S., Gas administrator, Office over Savings Bank, Middletown, N. Y.



Insurance of the County of Orange, notice to rely given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amariah Jane Williamson, late of the city of Middletown, and young deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereto, to the subscribers the 1st day of October next, or within the time of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated April 14th, 1897.

WILLIAM E. MOORE, Attorney, Fiduciary, Administrator, Clerk of Probate, etc. Atts. Adms. d'f'mon Pfd.

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J. P. BRADNER, attorney for executor, d'f'mon Pfd.



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WHEN WE KEPT STORE.

You remember, Brother Joe, the dear old days when we Embarked in our commercial life, as a successful and wealthy man? Investing all the hoarded wealth of copper coins and dimes, and going into bankruptcy at least a dozen times? A dozen times, at least, I say, but fancy it was more. We failed, and ate our stock of goods. When we kept store.

We opened in the courthouse once with eighteen gaudy sticks of candy in an old fruit jar. A nickel purchased six.

And having fifteen cents we stocked as far as it would go.

Buying direct from Mr. Mears, the grocer (you know.) But not a customer appeared, I very much afraid.

To say, "In fact, none ever came When we kept store.

One time you sold your rags and bones and I gave you a whip Which you had coveted, for half a working partnership And, invocing some peppermint, some pins and indigo, We opened in the haymow with our spirits all ashore.

We thought the pins and blue would lure housekeepers by the score,

But never a person came to buy.

When we kept store.

We vigorously advertised in sheets most naively penned,

But if the people read our bills they did not comprehend.

Or, comprehending, trusted not merchants of tender years,

But most discouragingly stuck in trade to Mr. Mears.

Driving us by the scantiness of patronage more

To eat our edible assets.

When we kept store.

Trudging in wheat, I've managed to lay up a fair amount,

And you, I understand, possess a pretty bank account.

Kind Providence has treated us extremely well as men,

But sometimes I look back and wish that once just once again,

We two might for an hour or so be boys just as before,

Eating the stock which failed to sell.

When we kept store.

Chicago Record.

A SLUM ANGEL.

SOME one was coming up the stairs as the little district visitor was descending. The ascending party struck a vesta, which threw a fitful glare over the damp and filthy walls and the gray-grown form of Lester Moore.

Dr. Paul Mayland stepped aside, flattening his broad shoulders against the balustrade rail to admit a wider passage for her benefit.

During the next two weeks this "slimming" doctor and the soberly-dressed little district visitor met about half a dozen times on their separate ways to or from some den in a crowded alley, and at the end of a fortnight they actually defied criticism and spoke. It was raining a steady drizzle, and through the wire of a dirty court Paul Mayland saw a familiar form in gray stepping over the puddles without an umbrella.

"Please take mine," he said.

But she would only consent to share it.

"These places are not fit for you," said the doctor later when walking with her homeward. "You are too young, too—too—indeed, it is scarcely safe for so young a girl to venture among the criminals that are hidden here."

"But I must," she murmured.

"Ah, you are one of those brave women willing to risk anything. I had heard of you long before I had the pleasure of lighting you down those rickety stairs two weeks ago."

"You have heard of me?" she asked, with an abrupt sharpness of tone which he did not notice.

"Yes, from the poor wretches whom you have made your devoted friends," he exclaimed. "It is more often for you they call in the extremity of their pain than for me."

"I am glad if I have done any good," she said, sighing with relief.

"Good!" he echoed. "If the depraved creatures about here worship anything at all, it is the Little Gray Lady, as they have named you."

Dr. Paul Mayland was celebrating his 49th birthday over a lonely cup of tea Old Betsy, his housekeeper and one-time nurse, had made a doubtful-looking cake in honor of the occasion, and affectionate master was sacrificing his digestion to please her.

It was not often that he was left to enjoy a meal in peace, and to-day was no exception to the rule. He was still contemplating a second slice of cake when he received a hasty summons to a case in Lavender court.

"That's just like him," she growled in monologue. "He'll never be rich while he doctors them paupers for nothing. And they take 'vantage of his goodness, they do. Now, if Master Jack hadn't turned out a scoundrel!—there, being a devout Catholic, she crossed herself and mused mournfully upon the doctor's secret sorrow.

"Master Jack" was Paul Mayland's youngest brother, his junior by 15 years, who had been left as a sacred trust by their dying mother to the elder's care. Some seeds of depravity, perhaps sown in long generations past, early developed in young Jack. After rushing through various vicissitudes of gambling and drink, he devoted the remaining part of his sodden intellect to the criminal science of burglary.

His diabolical brother for several years grieved for his "sacred trust" as a thing lost to him, until one night Jack had appeared craving protection from the law. For the sake of his dead mother, Paul had shielded the boy, who, when the danger was over, broke loose again, and in the course of time his dexterity earned him in the criminal world the sobriquet of "Lightning Jack."

At Lavender court, in the room where his patient lay, Dr. Mayland found the Little Gray Lady kneeling by the truckle bed on which a consumptive child was dying.



A. S. Murray and Wife

SPRINGFIELD, MO.
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"I sent for you," she said. "I knew you would come if you possibly could." She had puzzled him from the first—her absolute loneliness and her reserve. There were moments when he wondered if she were tiring of her charitable work, so obvious to him had been her troubled mind sometimes. Tonight, walking beside her through the busy streets, he abruptly put his fancy into words.

"Yes, I am very tired," she answered. "I hate the work. I hate it."

"But it isn't compulsory," he exclaimed. "Why do you do it?"

"Because I must," she said, bitterly. Paul Mayland was not a rapid thinker, and not until they had turned into the street where she lived had he come to some sort of conclusion. Perhaps she was performing deeds of charity in expiation of some trifling sin, magnified by her tender conscience.

Yes, he loved her. She had guessed it long ago. It was in that moment when he had once unconsciously revealed his secret that her work had become suddenly hateful to herself.

"Don't go in yet," he said. "I want to tell you something. Let us walk back to the end of the street."

"I love you, Hester. I love you." His low voice penetrated through the traffic of the street. "I am not a young man, but my feeling for you is deep and strong enough to last my lifetime, even unto eternity." He caught the sharp sob that was choked in her throat.

"Hester," he cried, "look at me! O, my darling, what is it?"

"I am so happy!" she said. "That is all."

How long they walked up and down the pavement neither knew. They were jerked back to the reality of things by a faint, hoarse voice that seemed to have sprung out of the darkness beside them:

"Paul, for God's sake, save me! It is the last time I shall trouble you."

"Go to my house by the back door. I will join you in ten minutes."

And, catching at Hester's hand, he hurried her along.

"You are trembling, dearest. That man has frightened you. He meant no harm. He is my brother."

"Your brother?" she gasped. "Lightning Jack your brother?"

"What do you know of Lightning Jack?" Who are you?"

"Come with me to my lodgings," she said, faintly. "I can't tell you here."

Hester Moore sat with her arms stretched across the table, her head bowed upon them in speechless, tearless misery. The confidence which she had withheld so long had been wrung from her at last.

She was no angel of charity, but a person sent from Scotland Yard to track the burglar, "Lightning Jack."

"So this is our Little Gray Lady!" A human bloodhound paid to hunt down fallen retrievers."

Every word lashed her like a whip. In the distress of that hour he was blind to her pain, blind to justice, blind to his very love for her.

"Well, your victim is ready at your hand," he said, bitterly, to the trembling representative of Scotland Yard.

"Of course, you will do your duty."

He walked from the room without a backward glance. For an instant she remained thus, spiritless and dazed. Then a gradual indignation worked its way through her clouded brain.

What had she done to evoke contempt, or forfeit happiness? Born of a detective father, she had been carefully trained by the clever parent in certain intricacies of the profession, and since his death the work had been to her a means of livelihood.

The cheap clock on the mantelpiece struck 11, and she raised her face at last, a wonderous pity looking out of her burning eyes. His seeming cruelty had been but the outcome of fear for the safety of his brother!

When the dawn showed through the chinks of the blind, she threw open the window and leaned out her face in the chilly breeze.

"Hester, I have been waiting for you, hoping against hope that you did not go last night to—Scotland Yard."

It was Paul Mayland standing on the pavement. He bent his face close to hers, and whispered.

"Thank God!" she said, with shaking lips.

Death had spared her a terrible task. "Lightning Jack" had died in delirium in the arms of his brother.

One of the cleverest lady assistants attached to Scotland Yard resigned her post a few weeks ago, on the occasion of her approaching marriage.

The new-opened of the Southwark church was heard to remark that "in all her ken" no man had ever looked so proud of his bride as did the "slimming" doctor who brought back the Little Gray Lady to live with them.—Answers.

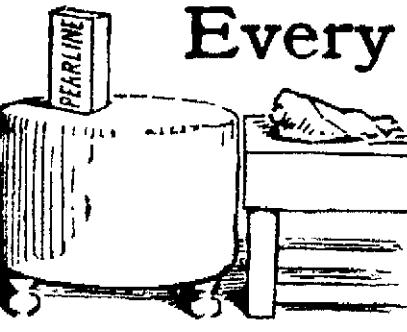
The Court's Advice.

There was once a western judge who was never heard to use the pronoun "I" outside of his own immediate family circle, after his appointment to the bench. At times his habit of reference to himself lent an air of dignity to his speech; at other times his listeners seemed to be decidedly more impressed with the humorous side of his addresses than with the subject matter thereof.

One day a young man slightly under the influence of liquor was brought before the judge. "Young man," said the judge, impressively, "when this court was about your age it sometimes indulged in drink, in consequence of which it nearly committed, on one occasion, the crime of murder upon one of the court's second cousins. "But the court saw the error of its ways, reformed, and in time was elected judge, as you now see. This court, however, has not the slightest doubt that if it had not abandoned its youthful course, it would long since have been immured either behind prison bars or in its grave!" And it is therefore especially fit, young man, that this court should urge you to do likewise."—Youth's Companion.

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THE ITINERANTS' CLUB.

PROGRAMME FOR ITS MEETING IN THIS CITY, THIS WEEK.

Examination of Students Now in Progress—Interesting Addresses and Lectures by Able Men—Popular Lecturer in the Evening—Visiting Clergymen and Where They Are Being Entertained.

The Itinerants' Club of the New York Conference began its fifth annual session in St. Paul's Church; this city, this afternoon. The first work will be the examination of students for the ministry, about sixty in number, by the Conference Board of Examiners. The first examination began at 4:30, and the work will be continued this evening and to-morrow morning, in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church.

At 2:30 p.m., to-morrow, a programme of lectures, conferences, etc., will begin, concluding Thursday night. The public is cordially invited to attend all the meetings of the club.

Dr. J. E. Price, the secretary, announces a strong programme. Dr. Robert W. Rogers, the only American scholar on this continent who has seen the recent "Deluge Tablet" and the only scholar who has personally inspected the rich Babylonian find made by the expedition of the University of Pennsylvania, will lecture on "Recent Oriental Research." Dr. Wm. North Rice, of Wesleyan University, will lecture on "Physical Science and Biblical Theology." Dr. H. A. Bachell will lecture on "Church History," and Dr. C. T. Winchester, of Wesleyan University, with lecture on "English Literature."

Besides these there will be lectures and papers by several members of the New York Conference, varied by conversations and discussions. Popular lectures for the evening will be as follows:

Dr. J. R. Day, "A Mile a Minute;" Dr. O. L. Severson, "The Battle of Gettysburg;" Dr. S. P. Cadman, "The Puritans." The entire New York Conference of about 350 members is invited to attend. These annual gatherings are occasions of great inspiration both to the ministers and to the laity of the town where the session is held.

Many Methodist clergymen are in town to attend the meeting of the club, and they are being entertained as follows:

Ackery, H. W., Mrs. Libbie Smith, 15 Knapp.

Ackery, J. W., Wm. Seeholzer, 5 Albert.

Ackroyd, Wm., J. E. Iseman, 1 Hanford.

Adams, L. C., W. H. Lawrence, 26 Washington.

Anderson, W. F., Mrs. C. W. Rogers, 46 East Avenue.

Augustin, F. T., J. N. Kellogg, 23 Mulberry.

Anthony, John, W. A. Keeler, 9 Beacon.

Araraginath, T. H. and I. H., J. E. Iseman, 1 Hanford.

Bates, J. Y.

Bennetts, J. M., C. W. Martin, 7 Knapp.

Bond, Thos. S., J. H. Smith, 36 Highland.

Brown, H. F., Mrs. F. Hall, 7 Liberty.

Brown, R. A., D. G. Comings, 49 Prince.

Brown, W. E., E. Thorpe, 11 Albert.

Brown, L. T., Mrs. Sears, 22 Grove.

Cadman, S. P., Rev. F. L. Wilson, 55 West Main.

Campbell, Mrs. F. W. Elliott, 23 Wickham.

Carpenter, F. H., Mrs. Shaw, 6 Broad.

Carr, E. H., Mary E. Baird, 157 West Main.

Chadwick, W. A., Giles Cowley, 26 Grant.

Conroy, C. B., E. O. Hill, 64 Grand.

Cornelia Edwin, Robt Cochran, 58 Hanford.

Cross, Jonas B., J. N. Kellogg, 23 Mulberry.

Cole, S. M., Mrs. Colville, 7 East Avenue.

Dales, O. P., Mrs. J. H. Weed, 13 Cortland.

Dowds, G. W., Mrs. Phelps Gordon, 28 Highland.

Dix, J. R., Madison House.

Doan, J. J., L. B. A. Taylor, 175 West Main.

Evans, W. R., S. B. Crosby, 42 Grand.

Fay, J. H., W. D. Robinson, 11 Hanford.

Gay, A. M., Madison House.

Germond Philip, C. W. Rogers, 16 East Avenue.

Gregory, G. H., Madison House.

Grinton, G. W., Robert Lawrence, 24 Myrtle.

Gruen, Arthur, Mrs. Ida Jordan, 297 North.

Hancock, J. L., W. G. Tice, 5 Knapp.

Holland, Oscar, E. G. Whittaker, 147 West Main.

Hawkins, E. J., Madison House.

Herman, Wm. Seeholzer, 3 Albert.

Hicks, N. L., W. H. Lawrence, 26 Washington.

Hong, Rev. H. L., John Hadden, 17 Myrtle.

Holla, C. A., Giles Cowley, 26 Grant.

Houston, H., Robert Lawrence, 24 Myrtle.

Hoyt, O. P., Mrs. Ida Jordan, 297 North.

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Hunt, E.

Ives, W. H., Johnson, Arthur, Wm. Budd, Academy.

Jones, Ernest A., John N. Kellogg, 23 Mulberry.

Kerr, G. E., Central.

Kishelton, R., Mrs. Osterhout, 119 West Main.

Long, L. R., J. G. Harding, 148 West Main.

Loughner, L. B., Prof. W. M. Wilson, 3 Houston.

Land, J. S., Mrs. F. Hall, 7 Liberty.

Lane, J. H., Mrs. E. M. Lane, 16 Prospect.

Lindbeater, J. W., Mrs. Monnell, 123 Wickham.

Lind, Albert L., Mrs. P. F. Miller, 10 Houston.

MacKey, Wm. A., C. W. Martin, 7 Knapp.

McElroy, Ensign, Madison House.

McConnell, John, Mrs. G. W. Hull, 92 Grant.

McPherson, C. W., Mrs. E. Shaw, 9 Broad.

Mond, Geo. B., S. B. Crosby, 12 Grand.

Morrell, O. A., Robt. Cochran, 58 Hanford.

Michel, J. H., Geo. R. Miller, 432 North Main.

Miller, Elmonde S., J. G. Harding, 148 West Main.

Millard, C. W., Alex. Merritt, 41 West Main.

Montrose, Geo. E., Mrs. Monell, 125 Wickham.

Morse, G. C., Mrs. Libbie Smith, 15 Knapp.

Moser, W. H., Mrs. Mastin, 6 Conklin.

Mowry, J. R., S. D. Horton, 86 Monhagen.

Macdonald.

Oakley, J. G., J. E. Iseman, 1 Hanford.

Oliver, W. C., E. O. Hill, 64 Grand.

Osborn, E. S., Alex. Merritt, 41 West Main.

Pierce, E. B., Mrs. J. H. Weed, 15 Cortland.

Peritz, Ismar A.

Peters, W. H., Earl B. Hayne, 17 Houston.

Phillips, J. H., Geo. R. Miller, 332 North.

Price, J. E., Geo. W. West, Madison House.

Quick, Eli., E. Thorpe, 13 Albert.

Ramsay, O. D., Wm. Budd, 96 Academy.

Reynolds, C. H., J. W. Hill, 45 Prospect.

Robbins, J. F.

Roberts, R. M., Mrs. Eliza Godfrey, 121 West Main.

Sager, Chas., 1. B. A. Taylor, 175 West Main.

Sanford, A. K., Madison House.

Seeholzer, A., J. G. Harding, 148 West Main.

Schrivier, A., Rev. F. L. Wilson, 55 West Main.

Seeholzer, B., Wm. Seeholzer, 3 Albert.

Sheldon, Harry, W. G. Tice, 5 Knapp.

Shurter, R. L., W. S. Skinner, 8 Hanford.

Skinner, C. W., D. A. Ketcham, 202 North.

Sekerson, Howard, S. D. Horton, 86 North.

Smith, Burton E., D. A. Ketcham, 202 North.

Smith, George H., Mrs. Mary E. Baird, 157 West Main.

Snedker, C. H., H. S. Spooner, 83 Academy.

Shew, Emmet, 6 Conklin.

Thompson, D. W. B., Wm. Seeholzer, 3 Albert.

Travis, R. H., Madison House.

Todd, Albert H., George W. Hull, 92 Grand.

Vail, A. D., A. Merritt, 41 West Main.

Walsworth, C. L., Prof. Wm. M. Wilson, 3 Houston.

Warren, B. C., P. F. Miller, 40 Houston.

Waters, P. M., H. S. Spooner, 83 Academy.

White, S. F., Mrs. Mary E. Baird, 157 West Main.

Willocks, Wm., Central House.

Wray, Newton, Earl B. Haynes, 17 Houston.

Weyant, T. R., Mr. Clark, North Plank Road.

Withrey, Fred, D. G. Comings, 49 Prince.

WATER TUBE BOILERS.

Mechanical Engineer MacCormack's Lecture Before Corliss Association—Praise for the Hogan Boiler.

The members of Corliss Association of Stationary Engineers, No. 49, and a large number of invited guests, among whom were many steam users, had an enjoyable treat, Saturday evening, at the Assembly Rooms in this city, when John W. MacCormack, mechanical engineer, of Albany, delivered an illustrated lecture on evaporation of steam boilers, including the great strides made in steam generators in the nineteenth century, interspersed with numerous citations.

The lecturer considered at length the modern water tube boiler, reviewing the many different types, showing that many of them were practically identical, and explained the ratio of heating surface in these boilers to grate surface. The popular water tube boilers and their advantages and objectionable features were considered, such boilers as the Babcock & Wilcox, Heine, Stirling and Caulfield being taken up and illustrated on a blackboard.

In reviewing the special merits of these different types the lecturer paid a distinct compliment to the Hogan Marine and Land Water Tube Boiler, which is manufactured in this city, stating that as an economical steamer, and with a number of distinct mechanical advantages over any now in use, this boiler was destined to make its mark in the field. Among the various steam plants the lecturer had visited, many of which used very bad water, the users had nothing but praise for this boiler.

Reference was made to our great ocean greyhounds making their twenty-two knots per hour and our fleet-winged Empire State Express running at the rate of sixty miles per hour, and when compared with the old stage coach and sailing vessels, also the earlier steamboats and locomotives, it was plain that we were now a fast people, always in a hurry, but when we compared the progress we as a nation had made in steam and electricity we were in the front van.

At the close of the lecture the association and visiting friends extended a vote of thanks. The association will hold open meetings at their rooms once a month, and all steam users will be welcomed at such meetings.

POCKETBOOKS FOUND.

Reminders of Pickpockets' Harvest During the Orange County Fair.

A nephew of Charles Hirst, while walking through Marmer Park, Sunday afternoon, came across three pocketbooks, which were hidden in a stump. The pocketbooks were empty save one in which were found checks belonging to John M. Talmadge, of near Denton, and S. S. Bell. The pocketbooks are those which were stolen from visitors to the Orange county fair last month.

Conference of Democratic Delegates.

The delegates from the different wards to the Democratic City Convention will meet at the Holding House, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp.

Oct. 5, '97 By Order Committee.

Mrs. Thrall's Will Probated.

Mrs. Maretta Thrall's will was admitted to probate, to-day, at Goshen.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. Fifteen and twenty-five cents.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy.

Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middlebury, Vt.

Never before in the history of this store have we sold good Millinery so cheap.

We're wo to explain the many ins and outs of one bargain seeking buyers in New York it would cause to be a wonder.

Many of these goods are on